

**77-2-2 Definitions.**

For the purpose of this chapter:

- (1) "Screening" means the process used by a prosecuting attorney to terminate investigative action, proceed with prosecution, move to dismiss a prosecution that has been commenced, or cause a prosecution to be diverted;
- (2) "Diversion" means suspending criminal proceedings prior to conviction on the condition that a defendant agree to participate in a rehabilitation program or make restitution to the victim or fulfill some other condition; and
- (3) "Commencement of prosecution" means the filing of an information or an indictment.

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